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ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The annual reunion luncheon of the Associate Alumnae of Barnard College was held on Saturday, January the 18th, at Students' Hall on the Barnard Campus. This luncheon served not only to give the alumnae an opportunity to inspect the building but also to allow the directors a chance to introduce the subject of Barnard's contribution in the field of war work.

Miss Eleanor Osborne, President of the Alumnae Association, acted as toastmistress. Dean Gildersleeve gave a brief account of the achievements of Barnard during the past year. Mr. Jacob H. Schiff welcomed the alumnae and told them how happy he was to be able to contribute Students' Hall to Barnard.

Then followed a number of speeches on war work. Mrs. Needham spoke on war reconstruction work in France, especially about the village of Blérancourt. Mrs. John Glenn told of opportunities for Red Cross work in America. Occupational therapy was the subject of Miss Stewart's talk. Mr. Douglas McMurtrie told of vocational therapy. Mrs. Louis Slade gave an account of the Y. M. C. A. canteen work among our soldiers in France. After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the matter should be decided upon at a mass meeting in the near future. What that decision was is announced under the article headed War Service Corps.

WAR SERVICE CORPS TO BE RECRUITED FROM MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNAE FOR REPATRIATION

The formation of a war service corps for duty in France, to be recruited exclusively from the ranks of Barnard College

graduates, and maintained by the Barnard College Alumnae Association, has been announced. The corps, composed of specially trained workers, will concentrate on reconstruction and canteen service overseas, and will operate under the joint jurisdiction of the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A.

Simultaneously with the completion of final plans of organization, a drive was started on graduates and friends of Barnard to obtain \$2,000 expense and equipment guarantees for each of the canteen workers, and to raise the approximately \$40,000 which will be needed to inaugurate the college's service with the Red Cross. Headquarters for the receipt of donations and applications, the latter from Barnard graduates only, have been opened in the homes of Mrs. Alfred Hess, 16 West Eighty-sixth Street, and Miss Sarah Schuyler Butler, 60 Morning-side Drive, both women being members of the Finance Committee in charge of the campaign.

The Barnard War Corps, planned as the first collegiate unit to go into the foreign service ready in all respects for immediate action, will be composed of two units. One will be a canteen unit of five or six workers for use wherever the Y. M. C. A. sends it, while the second unit will engage in repatriation projects in the central and southern parts of France. The personnel of the repatriation section will be made up of a physician, a trained nurse, a dietician, a secretary, a business manager, and several agricultural and social workers. The territory in which the Barnard corps will work is the scene of some of the largest repatriation schemes undertaken by the French Government, and an average of 600 women and children arrive daily in the territory from the devastated northern parts of France.

Because of the vital work which this unit will take up, the personnel of workers in it has been set forth in a letter to Mrs. Hess from Joseph R. Hamlen, Acting Vice-President of the Red Cross. Mrs. Hess, discussing the eligibility of Barnard graduates for corps service, said that only young women 25 years or more in age could be enlisted, and that none with male relatives in the service in France was acceptable because of a War Department ruling which barred the way.

"Doctors, nurses, social workers, and persons with special knowledge in civil work are wanted," said Mrs. Hess, "and all must be Barnard alumnæ. Personal qualifications are also very important, such as tact, adaptability, and resourcefulness. Nervous, sensitive, and unadaptable persons are not desirable, no matter how well qualified, in view of the conditions which now prevail in France. An effort, too, will be made to see that each unit includes at least two or three persons with a speaking knowledge of French, and all corps members will be required to begin the study of the language as soon as they get over.

"Working under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. and Red Cross, it is our hope to make the units more serviceable by keeping them as flexible as possible, and it is our idea simply to put trained people at the service of the two organizations who know the needs of France. The maintenance of the identity of the Barnard War Service Corps as a Barnard unit is less important to us than its fullest possible use, and it may find itself scattered as soon as it reaches the other side."

The members of the units will be sent over as fast as they are selected and funds raised for their transportation and upkeep. A determined effort will be made to get a substantial force into the field this Summer, as Red Cross officials have advised that the coming month will bring a great need of repatriation in preparation for the rigors of next winter.

The first one to go is Miss Eleanor Doty, Barnard '12, who will serve in the Y. M. C. A. canteens in France. As a leader of proved ability at college, who speaks excellent French, drives a motor, has served for a season in the Vanderbilt Clinic, and has for some years been Secretary of the College Settlements Association, she will well represent Barnard.

—Abridged from *New York Times*.

Since the foregoing was written complete success of this project is assured. The Barnard unit for repatriation is an accomplished fact. Three more canteen workers have been financed. The forty thousand dollars for the support of the unit have been raised, as well as funds for the canteen workers, and the alumnæ committee is already considering the formation

of a second unit for repatriation. The first unit expects to sail this month. The principal need of the committee is volunteers. Success in raising the money has been so rapid that possibly the project has not been grasped by all the alumnæ. If you want to serve in France, with your expenses paid by the alumnæ (or paid by yourself, if you prefer) apply at once to Miss Virginia Newcomb, 301 Philosophy Hall, Columbia University. The next unit will probably sail in the autumn.

Of the funds assured \$12,500. came from Barnard alumnæ and undergraduates. The undergraduates realized \$2,150. from Greek Games and from their Senior Play, the profits of which they handed over for this Barnard war service.

The repatriation unit about to sail consists of; Leslie Gardiner 1907, Cecile Debouy 1909, Jessie Nottingham 1910, Eugenia Ingerman 1911, Mildred Hodges 1912, Georgia Cerow 1912, and Margaret Peck 1914. The doctor for this unit is Eugenia Ingerman, at present on the staff of Bellevue hospital, after studying medicine at Cornell University Medical College, at the École de Médecine, Paris, and elsewhere. The other members of the unit have divers qualifications, such as a speaking knowledge of French and sound health. Leslie Gardiner and Jessie Nottingham will serve as nurses, and can be, respectively, a dietician and a chauffeur. Cecile Debouy can serve as chauffeur, and so likewise can Margaret Peck, the secretary of the unit. Mildred Hodges is a social worker. These seven candidates were selected after much scrutiny on the part of the alumnæ committee whose duty it was to determine the personnel of the unit. Of the eighty-six people interviewed by this committee, sixty-four were ineligible for one reason or another; twelve, for instance, have brothers in service in France. However, the committee feels sure that when the news of our ability to secure funds has been thoroughly grasped by the whole alumnæ body, there will be many more applications during this coming summer, for the second unit to sail in the autumn. The chairman of this Personnel Committee is Mrs. George Mullan, 1898, and the other members are: Miss Mabel Parsons, 1895, Mrs. C. T. Chapman (Aurelie R. Reynaud) 1899, Miss Virginia Newcomb

1900, Dr. Gulielma Alsop 1903, and Miss Eleanor Osborne 1898, ex-officio. Applications should go to Miss Newcomb, Executive Secretary of the Columbia University Committee on Women's War Work, Room 301, Philosophy Hall, Columbia University.

Three well-known alumnae will sail this month as Canteen Workers under the Y. M. C. A but financed by our alumnae association. They are Theodora Curtis, 1904, Virginia Boyd 1906, and Alice Waller 1914. Word has come of the safe arrival in France of Eleanor Doty.

REPORT OF THE BARNARD FARM COMMITTEE

This spring the farm used by the Woman's Agricultural Camp was again put at the disposal of the Barnard Farm Committee prior to the opening of the place as an agricultural Unit on April 13.

A week-end party was held at Easter time, March 30, 31, composed chiefly of undergraduates.

On the following week-end, April 6, 7, no party was held.

For several weeks after the opening of the Agricultural Unit on April 13, that is, until the place becomes too crowded for visitors, Barnard alumnae and undergraduates may go out for week-ends and work for their board by doing farm, garden, or house work, or, if they do not want to work, they pay board.

Six alumnae have already taken advantage of this opportunity and more are expected to do so.

FINANCES

Assets—

Donated by Associate Alumnae\$25.00

Total assets\$25.00

Liabilities—

Telephone\$0.25

Paper and postage 35

Notices printed 3.50

4.10

Balance\$20.90

343 LUNCHEON

The 343 Club had a very successful luncheon on Alumnæ Day. Twenty-two members were present. After an inspection of the new Students' Hall the Club attended the Alumnæ Day stunts in the gymnasium.

ALUMNAE DAY STUNT PARTY

Every one did a stunt on Alumnæ Day, even the Dean, who very obligingly underwent metamorphoses before our very eyes from V. C. Gildersleeve, '99, to Dean Gildersleeve, and back again. Mrs. Miles (Florence Read, 1910) announced the order of the events and first came the Dean's welcome in her dual capacity. Then Wendela Liander, doing very charmingly the stunt of being Millie's proxy, voiced the undergraduates' welcome. Alice Judson made a cheering announcement about the canteen and this was followed by a report by Miss Osborne on the various activities of the Committee on War Work of greater Barnard. We glowed with pride at the mention of a Reconstruction Unit and a Canteen Workers Unit. Then we listened to tales of "Mother," "Willie" and the farm by Cornelia Geer, '17.

The very stunty stunts followed. '18 gave the best of her Soph Show, reinforced by songs by her honored president and Miss Keck. '19 followed suit with the song hits of her Pow-Wow. Then '20 convulsed us again with "Sheza Horra" by the original cast. Alumnæ stunts came next. Mrs. Imbrie sang charmingly and Miss Knight could indeed make the piano talk. The nameless and characterless drama by '17's stars (Peters, Robb and Wright) was the best "less" product we have seen. The program ended by dancing by D. Birdseye and a chorus of Greek maidens. V. Klopman, '19; M. Terry, '17; M. Lott, '17; P. Thomas, '19, and A. Ogden, '19.

Capped by Miss Susan Minor's announcement of the farm's open doors, the program had to be voted a great success.

ALUMNAE DAY GAME

The first thrills of the afternoon came in the form of a basket-ball game. The Alumnæ certainly were there with spirit

and numbers, but unfortunately not in team work. Miss Schoedler, '11, played a swift, strong but alas! unsupported game. Barnard forwards were able to avoid their guards and slipped around like young eels. Both Isabel Greenbaum and Dot Keck shot beautiful baskets. The guards were stonger than ever and the center just as efficient. The result of the game was 18 to 2. The Alums who won glory on the field were: E. Van Duyn, '16, and M. Wegener, '01, forwards; L. Schoedler, '11, and D. Bauer, '17, centers; A. Bishop, '11, and S. Pero, '13, guards. S. Gleason played guard first half, A. Bishop center, and E. Mayer played forward last half.

Varsity—D. Keck, I. Greenbaum, forwards; A. Barrington, V. Tappan, guards; M. Carmody, H. Wegener, centers.

—Taken from the *Barnard Bulletin*.

REPORT OF MISS ESTELLE O'BRIEN ON BARNARD ACTIVITIES AT CAMP UPTON

The alumnæ of Barnard College agreed to co-operate with the Committee of Women's Colleges for Furnishing Entertainments in the Y. M. C. A. Huts at Camp Upton, Long Island.

On Saturday, February the second, a party of ten representing the Barnard alumnæ gave an entertainment in Hut 34, one of the finest Y. M. C. A. buildings in the camp. A very appreciative audience enjoyed the musical numbers and the dancing which the talented members of our Association presented.

After the entertainment, refreshments were served to over one thousand men and the soldiers seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The first Saturday in March we furnished another entertainment at Camp Upton. Through the kindness of one of the members of the Association a professional entertainment was given and all the money was donated so that we did not have to call upon the fund allotted by the Association for the purpose. The program was very entertaining and the soldiers seemed very enthusiastic and grateful to us for our efforts. The Y. M. C. A. secretary said that it meant a great deal to

have college women bring such diversion to the monotony of camp life and we were assured that the soldiers really looked forward to our going often.

It was decided, however, that the men should have open air exercises when spring came, so the Y. M. C. A. requested us to discontinue our entertainments until the Autumn. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumnæ Association it was moved and seconded that the Barnard Alumnæ furnish two baseball equipments for the Y. M. C. A. Huts at Camp Upton. This action was in response to a direct appeal from the Y. M. C. A. Secretary, that he would like to have Barnard contribute a substitute entertainment in place of the one for which we had provided funds.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Jean Miller, '03, and Edith Granger, '04, are doing Canteen work abroad with the Y. M. C. A.

Muriel Valentine, '07, is in France to do reconstruction work.

Josephine Pratt, '07, is bacteriologist with Sanitary Unit No. 16, American Red Cross, stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Anne Goedkoop Walcott, ex '07, is in Paris with the Y. M. C. A.

Judith Bernays, '07, is secretary of the Volunteer Clearing House for War Workers managed by the Council of Organization of which Mrs. C. C. Rumsey, '05 (Mary Harriman), is chairman.

Mary Murtha, '08 (Mrs. W. T. Webb), has come back from the West Indies where her husband has been an engineer and where she has had very exciting experiences.

Mary C. Axt, '08, and Marguerite Mac Nair, '17, are doing secretarial work for the U. S. Shipping Board at Washington.

Elsie Smith Bard, '09, is an office assistant with the Publishers' Information Bureau, of which Barbour Walker Lyndon, '07, is vice-president.

Ruth K. Stowell, '09, has given up teaching and is with the Guaranty Trust Co.

Clarice Auerbach, '10, is with the U. S. Food Administration.
Louise E. Peters, '04, is executive secretary of the Women's
Land Army, 32 Fifth avenue.

Rosetta F. Platt, '10, is teaching in Miami, Florida.

Elizabeth Nitchie, '10, who has just received her Ph.D. from
Columbia University, is to be instructor in English at Goucher
College next fall.

Mary Callan, '11, is with the Lincoln and Parker Film Co.,
editing and outlining educational courses.

Margaret R. Hogan, '11, is a teacher of the blind in New
Jersey.

Doris Fleischman, '13, is financial secretary for the New
York Dispensary.

Irma H. von Glahn, '13, is teaching Latin and Greek in
Linden, N. J.

Rita Hilborn, '13, is assistant employment manager with
the International Arms and Fuse Company of Bloomfield, N. J.

Amelia and Mary Mumford, '13, are in the examination di-
vision of the Civil Service Bureau, Washington.

Beatrice Reynolds, '13, is teaching in Potoskey, Michigan.

Mary M. Sistrunk, '13, has gone to France as secretary for
one of the Base hospitals.

Margaret W. Watson, '13, is lecturer in Germanic Lan-
guages and Literatures and is taking over some of the work
of Mrs. Haskell who is still on leave of absence.

Lucile C. Bunzl, '14, has sent out cards announcing that she
is opening an office as counselor-at-law.

Marguerite S. Engler, '14, is teaching at Trenton, N. J.

Elizabeth P. Gray, '12, and Esther W. Hawes, '14, are doing
secretarial work for the Red Cross.

The following are with the Fidelity and Casualty Company:

Marion A. Boyd, '09

Elsa G. Becker, '14

Marie Kellner, '15

Pauline A. Gubner, '16

Helen Holbrook, Feb. '18

Ethel T. Rankin, '14, is doing publicity work with the Y. W.
C. A.

Grace D. Banker, '15, sailed early this year to France where she is acting as supervisor of the first group of telephone operators under the U. S. Signal Corps.

Helen Blumenthal, '15, is an inspector of gas masks for the government.

Madeleine A. Batta, '16, enlisted in the telephone service.

Mary Stewart Coutant, '13, is going to the Philippines in June to join her husband.

Dorette Fezandié, '15, who married James Allen Miller, is continuing her law studies at the University of Chicago.

Clara L. Froelich, '15, is working with Helen M. Crosby, '13, in the mathematical research laboratory of the Western Electric Co.

Louise Walker Northrop, '15, was for the first semester assistant bacteriologist at the N. Y. University Medical School.

Sarena V. Roome, '15, is to teach Science at the Packer Collegiate Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Daisy M. Appley, '16, is to teach History next year in the Bryn Mawr School, Baltimore.

Edith L. Fischer, '16, is a teacher at the Robertson School, New York City.

Margaret P. Simmons, '16, and Lillian Schaeffer, '17, are laboratory assistants with the New York City Department of Health.

Elizabeth Hall Dietz, '16, is secretary and editorial assistant with the World Court League.

Ruth B. Edmondson, '17, and Florence Weinstein, '17, are bacteriologists doing laboratory work in Washington. The former is in the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry and the latter in the Army Medical School.

Grace Potter, Feb. '18 and Marion Kidd, '17, are also in Washington doing clerical work under the Civil Service Commission.

Wilma Sours, '17, who has been private secretary to her uncle, Senator Slater, at Albany, has taken a position as secretary and assistant with the City Club.

Helen W. Leet, '17, is to teach next year at Mrs. Peck's School at Morristown, N. J.

Margaret Lennon, '17, is teaching Science in North Plainfield, N. J.

Margaret Moses, '17, is with the Committee on Public Information at Washington.

Hilda Rau, '17, is parish visitor for the Broadway Tabernacle.

Alma Ruhl, '17, who has been an assistant in history at Barnard, is to take an office position with the Fidelity and Casualty Co.

ERRORS IN DECEMBER ISSUE

Alumnae Notes

Hélène J. Harvitt, '07, acted as volunteer interpreter for French, Italian, Spanish, German, Russian and Polish in the State Military Census, June, 1917. She has been promoted to Instructor of French and Spanish at Teachers' College, Columbia University. This item read Katharine Doty, '04.

The note about Margaret Cobb, '15, should read Instructor in *Geology* at Mt. Holyoke.

Elsa Becker, '17, is connected with the Fidelity and Casualty Co., not with the American Telegraph and Telephone Co.

Marie Koch, '17, is with the New York Trust Co.

Beatrice Burrows, '17, is with the New York Trust Co.

Marjorie Merryman, '17, is assistant in Chemistry and Physics at Wilson College.

Katherine Leonard, '17, is decoder in the U. S. Navy.

Marriages

Mrs. Paul S. Achilles was married at home in New York City, not at Camp Upton.

MARRIAGES

- 1905 Eleanora L. Munroe to Henry Scott Fishel.
- 1906 Willa May Fricke to Daniel Davis.
- 1907 Evangeline Cole to Martin Wehncke.
- 1909 Jessie Levy to Theodore Frist.
- 1911 Adele Duncan to Samuel A. McKeown.
- 1912 Mary Mulqueen to Edward Quentin Carr.
- Florence du Bois Rees to John Brooks Moore, Dec. 22, 1917.

- 1914 Virginia I. Brittain to Arthur Meyer.
Florence M. Seigler to Warren R. Lightfoot.
1915 Mary I. Coates to Benjamin Hubbard.
1916 Mary Louise Chancellor to Lieutenant Roy C. Miller, Dec. 25,
1917.
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DEATH

- 1897 Priscilla Fletcher died March 30, 1918.

